



Black History Month

The Saga of Captain William Shorey

Sundays, February 8 & 22, 3 PM. On Hyde Street Pier. (Call 415-447-5000 for the exact location.) Free.

A series of slides will introduce you to the extraordinary life and accomplishments of the only Black whaling ship captain on the West Coast.*

Maritime Routes of the Underground Railroad

Sundays, February 8 & 22, 1:30 PM. On Hyde Street Pier. (Call 415-447-5000 for the exact location.) Free.

A presentation on the use of ships as routes to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The California Gold Rush, West Coast whaling, stories of escape, and uncovering lost stories will be included.



Chanteys: The African American and Caribbean Connection

Saturday, February 28, 1 PM. Aboard Eureka at Hyde Street Pier. Vessel admission.

Join us for a program of African American and Caribbean-based work songs of sailors and dock workers. The choruses to these chanteys are easy to sing and participants will be encouraged to sing along.

Exhibit: African Americans in the Maritime Trades

Daily, throughout February. In the Visitor Center. Photo exhibit about the contributions of African Americans in maritime industries. Free.

* Program developed by Timothy G. Lynch, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Maritime History, California Maritime Academy.

For more information call 415-447-5000, or visit the park's website at <http://www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/stories.htm>